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STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 18-0005
LGC sample #00113392

Track: Turfway Park

Date: January 18, 2018

Owner/Trainer: Seth C. Romero (4/16/1981)

Upon receipt of notification from University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, an official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, sample number 00113392 taken from MISIA SEKIGUCHI, who finished second in the first race at Turfway Park on December 23, 2017 contained cobalt at a level of 162 ppb in blood (Class B drug).

After waiving your right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards you are hereby suspended FORTY FIVE (45) days, January 19, 2018 through March 4, 2018 (inclusive) and fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY (\$750.00) DOLLARS. MISIA SEKIGUCHI is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. During his suspension Mr. Romero is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Mr. Romero is denied pending transfer to persons acceptable to the stewards. Upon receipt of this ruling, you are required within thirty (30) days to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Failure to do so will subject you to summary suspension of your license pursuant to 810 KAR 1:025 Section 14 (cc).

- 810 KAR 1:008 Section 3, subsection (4)
- 810 KAR 1:012 Section 10, subsection (3)
- 810 KAR 1:017 Section (6)(7)
- 810 KAR 1:018 Section 2, subsection (2)(4)(5)(6)
- 810 KAR 1:018 Section 15, subsection (2)(3)
- 810 KAR 1:028 Section 4, subsection (2)(a) 1.(b)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS



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